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NOTHING BELLIGERENT IN THE AMERICAN NOTE

IT GIVES THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT NO REASON TO TAKE OFFENSE

IT IS SIMPLY A REQUEST THAT COMMON HUMANITY AS WELL AS AMERICAN RIGHTS BE OBSERVED

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 11.—With the publication today of the latest American note to Germany, concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, officials of the United States government and diplomats generally discussed among themselves the probable character of Germany's answer. Although there was no definite information, the feeling in German quarters was that a favorable response is likely, as the note seemed to open the way for a solution compatible alike with the interests of the United States and Germany.

The note, though friendly in character, firmly renews previous demands that Germany give assurances that American lives and vessels hereafter be safeguarded. What action the United States will take in the event that Germany refuses to give such assurances is not indicated in the note. Many officials today wondered why Secretary Bryan resigned rather than sign the note, which they regarded friendly in tone, carrying many expressions of good will.

BRYAN MADE A BAD BREAK

Almost everybody in official circles disagreed with Bryan that the note might lead to war.

Ambassador Gerard at Berlin is expected to present the note to the German foreign office today.

WHAT THE NOTE SAYS

With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaba, in which an American citizen lost his life, the United States is surprised to find Germany contending that an effort on the part of the merchantmen to escape capture or secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking to make the capture and respect the lives of those aboard, although the vessel ceased to attempt to escape when torpedoed. Nothing but actual forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape when ordered to stop for the purpose of a visit, has ever been held to forfeit the lives of the passengers and crew.

LUSITANIA WASN'T ARMED

Regarding the German charge that the Lusitania was armed, the note continues: "It was the United States' duty to see that the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action, that it was not serving as a transport, that it did not carry a cargo prohibited by the United States statutes, and that if she were a naval vessel of Great Britain she would not have received clearance papers as a merchantman, and that the United States performed that duty and enforced its statutes with scrupulous vigilance through regularly constituted officers. It is able therefore to inform Germany that it has been misinformed."

IT WAS WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION

Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania, the principle fact is a steamer carrying more than a thousand souls not involved in the war was torpedoed and sunk without so much as a challenge or warning, that men, women and children were sent to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare. The fact that more than a hundred American citizens perished made it the United States' duty to speak of these

things and once more, with solemn emphasis, to call Germany's attention to the grave responsibility which the United States conceives it has incurred in the tragic occurrence and to the undisputable principle upon which the responsibility rests.

The United States is contending for nothing less high or sacred than the rights of humanity. Only the Lusitania's actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of a visit, could have afforded the submarine's commander any justification for as much as putting the lives of those aboard in jeopardy. The United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of Germany vindicated in all cases where Americans have been wronged.

HOPES TO BE MET HALFWAY

The note closed as follows: The government of the United States earnestly and solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the German government on May 15th, and relies in these representations upon the principles of humanity and the universally recognized understanding of international law and ancient friendship of the German nation. The United States cannot admit a proclamation in the war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate as in any degree an abridgment of the rights of American shippers or American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of a belligerent nationality. It does not understand the German government to question these rights. It understands it also to accept as established beyond a question that the principle of the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of unresisting merchantmen, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether the suspected merchantmen is of belligerent nationality or carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag. The government of the United States therefore will adopt measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect to safeguarding American lives and American ships, and asks the assurance that this will be done.

AMERICAN NOTE PRESENTED THIS AFTERNOON

Berlin, July 11.—Ambassador Gerard presented the American note to the German foreign office this afternoon. None of the morning papers refer in any way to the communication, or the fact that it has been received for presentation.

PRINTED IN THE BERLIN AFTERNOON PAPERS

Berlin, June 11.—The afternoon papers printed the American note in a prominent position. However, they made no editorial comment.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ocala School of Music wishes to thank all those who helped in any way to make the seventh annual concert a success, especially each member of the orchestra.

Mary Connor Director.

MR. BRYAN TALKS TOO MUCH

THIRD STATEMENT SINCE HIS RESIGNATION ISSUED TODAY

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 11.—Former Secretary Bryan today issued a statement expressing his gratification over what he termed the change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany.

"Some things have been gained if the warrior journalists at last realize that the country does not want war," said Mr. Bryan. This is the third statement he has issued since retiring as secretary of state.

ABOARD THE EITEL

IS HER COMMANDER, BUT SECOND OFFICER AND SEVERAL MEN HAVE SKIPPED OUT

(Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Lieut. Brauer and "certain men of the crew" of the German cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich who left the ship before she formally interned at Norfolk, have not returned to the Norfolk navy yard and are believed to have left the country. The treasury department announced that this was reported by Collector of Customs Hamilton at Norfolk some time ago. While no explanation is made as to why it is made public at this time, it is believed cable dispatches telling of the arrest of a man at Aglesiras, Spain, who claimed to be Captain Thierichens of the Eitel, led to its publication. Thierichens, however, is aboard the Eitel.

GULFIGHT AGAIN IS GOING

Sailed for Rouen Yesterday Under Her Own Steam

Plymouth, June 11.—The United States tank steamship Gulfight, which was torpedoed by a German submarine off the Scilly Islands some time ago, has been completely repaired. The Gulfight sailed yesterday for Rouen, France, under her own steam.

GOOD WORK

Reports of the Good Samaritan Army of America give 400 garments, 25 pair of shoes, 30 meals, 15 night's lodging this week and want to help more. We have clothing at the hall now to give to the poor and if the needy ones will come for them. All clothing will be accepted by the Good Samaritan Army, or give what you can to this worthy cause. Maj. C. L. McClish thanks the people for what they gave to the work in the past.

Maj. and Mrs. C. L. McClish.

OCALA MADE NO ERRORS

WALDO PUT UP A LIVE GAME BUT WAS WHITEWASHED

The game at Hunter Park yesterday was an interesting one, but was viewed by a much smaller crowd than it deserved. Manager Hunter feels cheerful and chipper, however, for after all expenses were paid, the team was \$1.90 to the good.

As we have said and aforesaid, and shall probably say again, the people of Ocala are not as patriotic in turning out to the ball games as they should be. There is reason to believe, however, that when the grandstand is completed there will be much larger crowds, as it can't be denied that at present people who are not under the canopy of an auto have not a lovely time in watching a game.

Work, however, is going ahead on the grandstand. Great attention is being paid to the foundation, and it is the intention of the builders to erect a structure that will hold a railroad train.

The game yesterday was noticeable for being errorless on the part of Ocala. The Waldo boys were a live bunch, but they failed to make any break in the Brick City phalanx. Ocala won by 6 to 0.

Following is the game by innings:

First Inning

Waldo: Crosby was the first man up for Waldo but Galloway made him fan the breeze. W. Jolly and Flagg both flew out to Harris.

Ocala: Harris led off for Ocala but Flagg made him take a seat; Batts popped up one to second and Davis struck out.

Second Inning

Waldo: Harvey singled, Z. Roane flew out to second, Winn walked but G. Jolly and C. Roane struck out.

Ocala: Galloway struck out, Zewadski singled and went for second on the first ball. The second baseman let the ball go through him and Zewadski scored before the ball was returned. Dewey and Dinkins struck out.

Third Inning

Waldo: Faust struck out, Crosby followed suit and W. Jolly ended the inning with a hot liner to third.

Ocala: S. Burford struck out, Bullock flew out to second and Harris struck out.

Fourth Inning

Waldo: Flagg died on a hot one to short, Harvey put a two-bagger to right field fence but Z. Roane hit into a double play.

Ocala: Batts got on when first dropped the throw, Davis doubled, scoring Batts, and Davis scored when the pitcher dropped the ball trying to make a fielder's choice on Galloway's grounder. Zewadski singled and Dinkins hit a double to left field, scoring Galloway. Dewey went out on a grounder to short and Burford struck out.

Fifth Inning

Waldo: Winn popped up one to second, G. Jolly flew out to short and C. Roane flew out to third. In this inning Galloway only threw three balls, each man hitting the first one. Roy was putting them over easy, for he had good support and his arm was beginning to hurt.

Ocala: Bullock flew out to left, Harris singled, stole second but was run down between second and third. Batts fouled out to the catcher.

Sixth Inning

Waldo: McLenna went out on a grounder to short, Crosby flew out and W. Jolly singled but Flagg ended the inning with a fly to left.

Ocala: Davis singled, Galloway grounded out and Zewadski knocked an easy one to short. Dewey struck out.

Seventh Inning

Waldo: Harvey flew out to left, Z. Roane grounded out to short and Winn struck out.

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GREAT VICTORY IN GALICIA

IS CLAIMED BY RUSSIANS OVER TEUTONIC ALLIES

GREAT BATTLE ON BETWEEN ITALIANS AND AUSTRIANS AT GORIZIA

(Associated Press)

London, July 11.—The Russians today claimed a considerable victory in Galicia, following their success in the Baltic regions. The Austro-German forces which are attempting to advance on Lemberg from the south are said by the Russian war office to have been defeated in a battle along the Dniester river, east of the Sty.

GREAT BATTLE NEAR GORIZIA

The first large battle of the Italian campaign is now under way, having been precipitated by an attempt of the Italians to force the Ironzo river. Dispatches from Cologne and Geneva mention heavy fighting, particularly near Gorizia, twenty-two miles northwest of Trieste. The Cologne report states the Italians were repulsed. Geneva says the battle is not decided. Austrian losses are placed at from eight to ten thousand.

NO GREAT ADVANTAGE ELSEWHERE

Heavy fighting is going on on the Gallipoli peninsula between the allies and the Turks.

No significant changes are reported from the French or Belgian front.

AUSTRIAN NAVY DISTINGUISHED ITSELF

Submarine Sunk a British Cruiser in the Adriatic Sea

(Associated Press)

London, June 11.—Reports from Vienna today said an Austrian submarine had sunk a British cruiser described as a type of the Liverpool light cruiser. The torpedoing took place in the Adriatic.

In addition to two British fishing smacks, the British steamship Stratharren, the Russian steamship Dania and the Russian bark Tomacini have been sunk by German submarines. There is no information of the fate of the cruiser's crew. No loss of life is reported on the merchantmen.

MARKETING BUREAU MEETING

A meeting of the Florida Marketing Bureau directors will be held in the rooms of the Marion County Board of Trade next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The officers who have had charge of the business of the concern since its organization will be on hand to make reports of their various departments.

All matters pertaining to the conduct of the business of the bureau will be gone over and plans laid for the future. All members, now numbering over 600, have been notified of the meeting and urged to be present and offer their suggestions and ideas as to the handling of the bureau in the future.

A large gathering of truckers is expected, and the meeting will be the most important since the inauguration of the concern.

Hawaiian records at The Murray Company. 11-3t

FINE STOCK FEED

MUCH GOOD FARMING BEING DONE IN VICINITY OF MARTEL

In the Munroe & Chambliss Bank vestibule are two bunches of grass that catch the eyes of all who enter the bank. They are bunches of Sudan grass, a plant imported from Africa to Texas, and now coming to Florida.

This grass would seem to be especially adapted to Florida. It was raised by Mr. Walter Ray on his farm near Martel. The bunches in the bank are over seven feet high, heavily headed and luxuriant in foliage. The grass was raised on high pine land, and was seventy days from planting to cutting. It is excellent for both forage and pasture. Mr. Ray had in a trial acre, and is so well pleased with the plant that he will put in fifty acres.

The grass was brought in by Mr. Chambliss, who is an enthusiastic farmer as well as an astute banker. He was looking over Mr. Ray's farm yesterday and found 250 acres of corn, 250 acres of velvet beans, 250 acres of melons and 120 acres of sorghum planted for syrup and another hundred acres broadcast. Mr. Ray begins shipping melons this week. He has 89 mules, 100 fine shorthorn cattle and more Duroc hogs than he can count. Mr. Chambliss says Mr. Ray is even smarter as a farmer than as a lumber and naval stores man.

Mr. Chambliss also looked at the splendid farms of Messrs. L. D. Beck and Shearer in the vicinity. He highly praised their cultivation, and says as long as we can have such farms there is no need to dread starvation.

WILL PLAY GAINESVILLE NEXT WEDNESDAY

One of the State's Strongest Teams Will be in Ocala Next Week

Manager Hunter of the Ocala ball team has booked a date with Gainesville for next Wednesday afternoon.

Gainesville has membership in the Georgia State League, and while the team coming over here will not march under the colors of the professional nine it will have the advantage of its coaching, and will probably have some of the professionals on it. Besides, as it is well known, Gainesville has a live bunch of amateurs. So Ocala will be up against the real thing. This prospect does not worry the Ocala boys; it only incites them to practice more vigilantly; and they will be ready to give the visitors one of the battles of their lives.

It is believed, but not assured, that the Bellevue team will be here for a game Thursday.

A HUGE MELON

There is a fine, big watermelon on display in the Commercial Bank, shipped yesterday by Mr. J. D. Carter of Conant, who is loading a car today and will load another tomorrow. Mr. Carter has sold both of these cars for a most satisfactory price, 2 c. lb. loading point.